

THE WOMAN'S STORE

The Final Week

Of Christmas Shopping is Here. Don't Put Off that Buying Too Long.

WE HAVE now entered the final week of Christmas shopping. It is now that you should decide what you want to get for him or for her. If you are the least bit perplexed come here and let us help you out. Handkerchiefs, Coats, Skirts, Waists, Furs, Neckwear, Hosiery, Jewelry, Toilet Sets, Fancy China, Fancy Combs, Shawls, etc. for women. Neckwear, Hosiery, Shirts, Hair Brushes, Shaving Sets, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, etc. for men.

SALE OF WOMEN'S SKIRTS

The various odd skirts left from a great Fall Skirt business, we have gotten together and reduced the prices to close out quickly. If you are looking for a real good skirt underprice, you will quickly find it here, in all colors and materials. 4.00 Skirts now **\$2.98**. 5.00 Skirts now **\$3.98**. 6.75 Skirts now **\$4.95**.

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Messages to Old Kris Kingle From Little Children of Clarksburg and Vicinity.

Dear Kind Santa:
Will you be so kind as to bring me a doll and doll carriage and sled and candy cane and candy and nuts. Well that's all. Goodbye.
METHE NUTTER.

Dear Santa:
I want two rings and doll baby, work box, handkerchiefs, wagon, nuts, candies, oranges and bananas.
BEULAH HIGH.

Santa:
Bring me doll, new dress, handkerchief, ring, doll carriage, candles, nuts, oranges and bananas.
EVA HIGH.

Santa:
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy and live on East Pike street. I have been such a good boy all year. I want you to bring me a little glass house, a big football, and a mask so the other boys can't make my nose bleed. A pair of skates and whole lots of candy, nuts and oranges, a little sled, some peanuts and a little rubber ball. If you can't find me, just ask anybody for little "Tooler."
Your little boy,
TOM MULHERAN.

Dear Santa Claus:
I live way out on East Pike. I want you to bring me a little fire engine, a hook and ladder, so I can learn to work on the fire department, a pair of gum boots with red tops, and don't forget to bring me some candy and nuts and a story book and don't forget my little friends, Flat McDonnell and Burr Welch, bring them something nice. Goodbye.
WILL F. MULHERAN.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 10 years old. I go to the Wilsonburg school and am in the fifth grade. Will you please be so kind as to bring me the Christmas tree in Parsons-Souders' window. I also want a yard of ribbon, sled, skates, candy, nuts and anything else you think I ought to have. Please don't forget to come. Please leave the presents in the parlor. Please don't forget mamma, papa, Margaret, Genevieve, Cousin Tom, Grandma, my aunts, and Miss Kidd. That is all for this time. Wishing you a Merry Christmas, Santa, and a Happy New Year.
Your little friend,
MARY FLYNN.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
I am a little girl going on three years old and I do not want you to forget me this Xmas. I want you to bring me a white fur for my neck and a pair of stockings, a little piano and a small cart to pull around the floor and a rubber doll that will cry like I do sometimes. I hope this is not asking too much. Closing with a kiss for you.
From
VIRA L. BROWN.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a desk and a piano. I hope this is not too much for this time. And I want some nuts, candy, and I want a ring, and please do not forget my mother and father.
Your little friend,
GERALDINE WALLIS.
259 Carr avenue.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me enough money to go to Cincinnati Christmas and please send me a toy mustache and a new what and a little pair of overalls, and send some candy and nuts, too.
Your little friend,
BOBBY McLAUGHLIN.

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 3 feet high and I stay up to the West Fork glass factory with Earnest Rebrook, and I want you to send me a knife to cut hay with like the one James Kidd took away from me, and I want a nice red ribbon for a neck tie, and I want a nice little gold tooth in the place of the one Earn knocked out, and some candy and nuts.
From my friend,
BILLIE LOUCHERY.

Dearest Santa:
Please send me a nice new valentine and some little fiddle strings, and a little barrel and a hammer and some books to read and please send me some tools so as I can learn to be a cooper when I get to be a big man.
From my little friend,
GEORGE BLOOM.
Point Comfort.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 11 years old. I thought I would write a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a big doll that will go to sleep, a pair of skates, a
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What Fishing Develops.
To those who are satisfied with a superficial view of the subject it may seem impossible that the diligence and attention necessary to a fisherman's success can leave him any opportunity while fishing to thoughtfully contemplate any matter not related to his pursuit. Such a conception of the situation of those of us who are conversant with the mysterious and unaccountable mental phenomena which fishing develops. We know that the true fisherman finds no better time for profitable contemplation and mental exercise than when actually engaged with his angling outfit. It will probably never be possible for us to gather statistics showing the moving sermons, the enchanting poems, the learned arguments and eloquent orations that have been composed or constructed between the bites, strikes or rises of fish. But there can be no doubt that of the many intellectual triumphs won in every walk of life a larger proportion has been actually hooked and landed with a rod and reel by those of the fishing fraternity than have been secured in any one given condition of the nonfishing world.—"Fishing and Shooting Sketches," by Grover Cleveland.

Calling the Chickens.
In England the calls chuck, chuck, or coop, coop, prevail; in Virginia, coo-che, coo-che; in Pennsylvania, pee, pee. This latter call is widely employed, being reported from Germany, Spain (as pl, pl), Bulgaria, Hungary, Bavaria and the Tyrol. In an American province the term is used in combination—thus: Palla, pl, pl. The call pulle, pul, pul, also occurs there. In some parts of Germany the poultry are called with tick, tick; in Prussia, put, put, and young chickens with tuk, tuk (Grimm), and schip, schip, the latter being an imitation of their own cry. In eastern Prussia hens are called with knuckschen, kluck, kluck; also tuppeln, tupp, tupp. Grimm records also pl, pl, and tict, tict. Weibold reports from Bavaria bibi, bibel, bidl; pl, pl, and pul, pul. In Denmark the call is pootle; in Holland, kip, kip; in Bohemia, tyoo; in Bulgaria, tiri, tiri.

An Old Medicine.
"Ground oyster shells," said the physician, "were used as a medicine by the medieval doctors—a medicine for the rickets and scrofula."
"How absurd!"
"Absurd? Not at all. Oyster shells contain lime, nitrogen, iron, sulphur, magnesia, bromide, phosphoric acid and iodine. Those are all excellent tonics. You know how hens eat ground oyster shells and thus produce eggs with good, thick, strong shells? Well, as the oyster shell powder acts on eggshells so I have no doubt it acted in the middle ages on the bending, crumbling bones of the rickets, putting strength and firmness into them. Ground oyster shells, I am convinced, would be good things for frail children today. They would strengthen the frame, increase the appetite and have a splendid effect on the teeth."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Curious and Rare Book.
The most curious as well as one of the rarest books known to collectors is the edition of the Vulgate issued by Pope Sixtus V. some time between 1585 and 1590. The book, as Disraeli described it, "fairly swarmed with errata." So numerous were they that a number of printed paper slips containing the proper words were pasted over the errors, and, this device proving inefficient on account of the immense number of mistakes, as many of the copies as could be found were called in and destroyed. Only a few remain, and the book with its paper patches commands an extremely high price.

Scott's Narrow Escape.
The world had a narrow escape of never having known a Sir Walter Scott. When a tiny babe he was left in charge of a maid, but the girl's heart was in Edinburgh, whether she wanted to go to rejoin her lover. She was, however, compelled to stay and look after the infant at Sandy Knowe. The girl regarded her charge as an obstacle to be removed and afterward confessed that she carried young Scott up to the Craigs (under a strong temptation of the devil, as she expressed it, fully intending to cut his throat with her scissors and bury him under the moss.

Historic Grapevines.
The celebrated "king's vines" at Fontainebleau, planted under the reign of Henry IV., grow against a wall in the park not far from the castle, and the grapes are highly esteemed by gourmets. Since the republic was established the grapes have always been sold by auction, the proceeds going into the coffers of the minister of finance.

Her Intense Sorrow.
He—I called to see you last evening and the servant told me you were not in. She—Yes; I was sorry to have missed you. He—I thought you must be; I heard you laughing upstairs in such a merry tone that I almost wept myself out of sympathy.

The Obstinate Cook.
Father—Cooking schools are of some use after all. This cake is delicious. Daughter—Is it? I thought it would be a terrible failure. Father—Why? Daughter—I told the cook exactly how to make it, and she went and made it some other way.

The Freshman.
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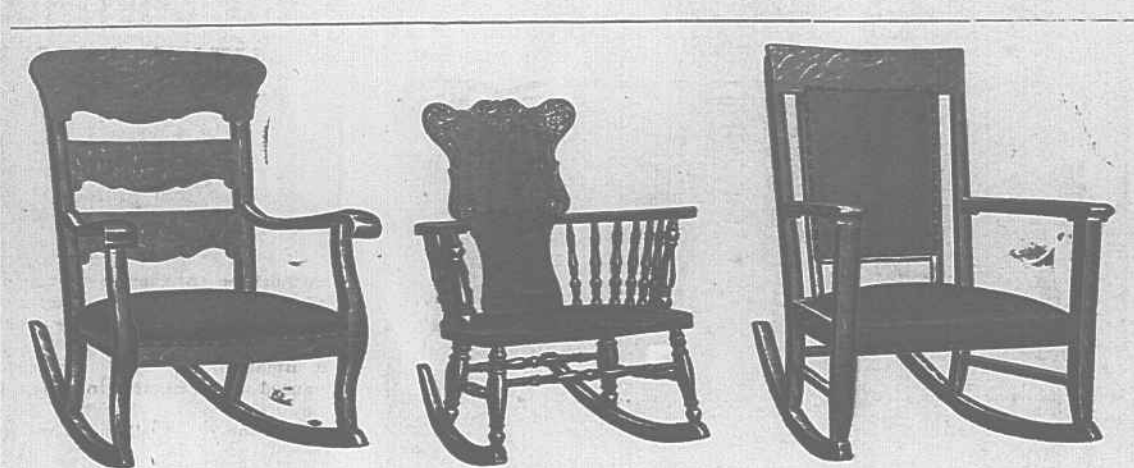
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